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Serial No.: 10/027,192

Group Art Unit: 1754

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For: DESULFURIZATION AND NOVEL SORBENT FOR SAME

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.137(b), Applicants petition the Commissioner to revive the above-identified application and consider the enclosed amendment.

The above-identified application was abandoned on March 23, 2004 because of failure to file a timely response to the Office Action mailed on August 5, 2003.

An amendment for the above-identified application was due to be filed on or before November 5, 2003. At the time the amendment was due,

Applicants' attorney was occupied with other prosecution matters and failed to note the due date on the prosecution docket, thereby resulting in an unintentional delay in the filing of the amendment.

Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), Applicants' attorney is submitting a petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application. Applicants' attorney is also submitting a proper response, in the form of an amendment, as a proper response to the Office Action mailed on August 5, 2003. Additionally a petition fee, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) is attached.

The undersigned, Bronwyn A. Welvaert, certifies that the delay in submitting the response was inadvertent and wholly unintentional. It is respectfully requested that Applicant's amendment be accepted and that the above-identified application be revived and the amendment and response to the Office Action be considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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